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Officers Arrest Two – Seize Approximately Two Pounds of Marijuana

Officers from the Lake Havasu City Police Department received a Silent Witness tip that a wanted person was staying at a local motel and was in possession of a significant amount of marijuana. On February 10, 2011, patrol officers learned the wanted person; Richard Stone (31 years), was staying at a motel in the area of downtown Lake Havasu City. Officers went to the motel and contacted Lake Havasu City resident Rebecca Lewis (28 years). Initially, Lewis denied that Stone was staying in the hotel room but allowed officers to look inside. Stone was found hiding in the bathroom and taken into custody without incident for two outstanding misdemeanor warrants from the Lake Havasu Consolidated Court.

The officers saw drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana in plain sight while inside the motel room. Further investigation resulted in the discovery of approximately two pounds of marijuana, scales, and other items commonly used to facilitate marijuana sales. Stone was also in possession of prescription-only medication written for another person.

Stone, along with the two outstanding warrants, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of prescription-only medication. He is also currently on probation through Mohave County. Lewis was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and false reporting to law enforcement. All charges, except for the false reporting charge, are felonies. Stone was held on a bond of \$25,000 as well as a no-bond probation hold. Lewis was held on a \$10,000 bond. Both were transferred to the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office.

Attached: Booking photos.

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Richard Stone



Rebecca Lewis

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